

Central Beaverton NAC minutes for October 1, 2012 meeting

BEAVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT WORKS TIP-A-COP EVENT

On Saturday, October 13, 2012 from 11:00-3:00 p.m. and 4:00-8:00 p.m. the Beaverton Police Department will participate in the Red Robin Tip-A-Cop fundraiser, supporting Special Olympics of Oregon. Beaverton police officers will act as "Celebrity Waiters" along with Red Robin wait staff to help serve and interact with restaurant patrons.

We encourage everyone to visit Beaverton's local Red Robin restaurant, on the corner of SW Canyon Road and SW 117th Avenue, to help support Beaverton's Tip-A-Cop efforts. During this event, Red Robin will donate 50 cents to the Law Enforcement Torch Run/Special Olympics for every gourmet burger and Coca-Cola® product sold. This donation is capped at a total of \$50,000 nationwide.

Tip-A-Cop® is part of the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run® (LETR) campaign. LETR, which includes an international series of relay runs and special events like Tip-A-Cop®, is presented by more than 85,000 law enforcement officers worldwide to help raise money and public awareness for Special Olympics. LETR is the largest grassroots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle for Special Olympics through which funds raised go directly to local programs in states or countries where the funds are generated.

All 17 Oregon Red Robin restaurants will be participating, to include Albany, Beaverton, Bend, Clackamas, Eugene, Gresham Station, Hillsboro, Lloyd Center, Mall 205, Medford, Roseburg, Salem, Sherwood, Tanasbourne, Portland Airport, Washington Square, and Wilsonville.

Beaverton Police Department is asking our community to take a five minute survey

The Beaverton Police Department needs your help in maintaining a safe community! Tell us how we can better serve the community by taking five minutes and filling out our survey. Share your opinions on our space needs or your concerns about crime in your neighborhood.

This is a way that you can help us in moving forward and continuing to provide the highest quality of service to our community.

You can take the survey in a number of ways

Go to <http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/index.aspx?nid=173> and click on survey

Visit us on facebook.com at: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/BeavertonPoliceDepartment>

**TARA SULZEN, OUTREACH COORDINATOR – 1000 FRIENDS OF OREGON; PEDESTRAIN ASSESSABILITY
IN METRO PROJECTS**

Ms. Sulzen attended as part of an on-going effort by 1000 Friends to promote livable communities and transportation choices. Please connect to the following link for your support, questions and answers.

<http://www.friends.org/vibrant-communities>

Here is an excerpt from their website:

Healthier Neighborhoods, Better Choices

For over 35 years, 1000 Friends has worked to support vibrant communities for all Oregonians to live, work, and play

Oregon's population has certainly grown since 1000 Friends was formed in 1975, but we don't have to lose our cherished quality of life as the state continues to grow. Oregon's innovative land use planning system provides the tools to keep our communities vibrant, livable and healthy while accommodating future growth.

That toolkit starts with an urban growth boundary (UGB), a line that defines where the city ends and the countryside begins. Every small town and large city in Oregon has an approved urban growth boundary.

But the UGB is only the beginning. We also need to consider the patterns of our communities, and how they impact our lives. Where we live, how we get to work and run errands matters. If we build communities in a low density, auto-oriented pattern, with jobs separated from where people live, the sprawling development that results puts pressure on the UGB to expand, and contributes to an unhealthy environment. That's bad for our cities and towns, as well as the nearby landscape impacted by new development.

Instead, 1000 Friends advocates for compact communities that don't depend on the automobile and that foster innovative investments in vacant and underused lands inside existing UGBs. We call these "Cool Communities," and we work with local governments around Oregon to help make them a reality across the state's cities and towns.

This kind of commitment will help Oregon communities achieve many goals, including:

- Saving precious taxpayer dollars on costly infrastructure like roads, sewers and utilities;
- More transportation choices, giving residents more options to get around without having to drive, like walking, biking or taking transit;
- Catalyzing small business investment, and attracting new employers who seek a livable community for their employees;

- Healthier communities and a cleaner environment, reducing air pollution and water usage, and fighting climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
- Affordable housing options for all Oregonians;
- Increased protection for critical farmland. When we create Cool Communities, we decrease the pressure to expand urban areas onto nearby farmland, keeping agriculture a major source of livelihoods and jobs for the economy.

Click here to visit our page about our work to build healthy communities:

<http://www.friends.org/vibrant/healthy>

Click here to visit our page on how investing inside our existing cities and preventing urban expansion saves communities money: <http://www.friends.org/vibrant/infrastructure>

STEVIE FREEMAN-MONTES – SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR , CITY OF BEAVERTON – CREEKSIDE DISTRICT PHOTOVOICE PROJECT

Stevie wants feedback from residents, businesses and youth to actually show them (with photos) photographs of what works for you, what you like and what you don't like. Submit the photos and the group will try to modify in the way YOU the residents of Beaverton voice your opinion on how you want your neighborhood to look like.

Creekside Masterplan Overview:

http://apps.beavertonoregon.gov/bids/docs/CreeksideMP_Pre-PropPacket_FAQ1_2688-12_051812.pdf

Creekside Masterplan questions and answers:

http://apps.beavertonoregon.gov/bids/docs/CreeksideMP_2688-12_FAQ2.pdf

GENERAL NAC BUSINESS:

Rita McCormick has motioned to donate funds to The Beaverton Library foundation for their Annual Fundraiser. We did not have a quorum to vote on this. We will attempt to reach an agreement prior to their Annual Fundraiser meeting.

Any other NAC business? No

Paul Roder will adjourn this meeting at 8:40pm on October 1, 2012

